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"D.",
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, December 14, 1906. 2304

WANTED.

COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER
seeks position.
Apply to "J.",
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Hongkong, December 13, 1906. 2309

NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN, retired from Government
Service, and returning to England can
obtain a good income and country occupation
from fruit culture under glass. Capital
required £1,000 to £2,000.
Write HORTICULTURAL, 2 and 3, WHITE
STREET, LONDON, E.C.
Hongkong, October 20, 1906. 2300

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS
ROBINS MEAD, late Master of the
a.s. Keung Chow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of
The Probate Ordinance 1897, made an
Order limiting to the 31st day of December,
1906, for sending in Claims against the
above Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send
their Claims to the Undersigned before the
said date.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1906.
ARATHOON SEETH,
Official Administrator.

Business Notices.

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a.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
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SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a.*, near the Kowloon shore *b.*, and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked *c.* in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Offices.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From The Market to Puddar's Wharf.
6. From Puddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

1. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.
2. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
3. From Kelley's Island to North Point.
4. Kowloon Wharves.
5. Jardine's Wharf.

VESSELS' NAMES. **AGENTS.** **CAPTAIN.** **FLAG AND RIG.** **TONS NETT.** **DATE OF ARRIVAL.** **CONSIGNMEN TS OR AGENTS.** **DESTINATION.** **REMARKS.**

VESSELS' NAMES.	AGENTS.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND RIG.	TONS NETT.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CONSIGNMEN TS OR AGENTS.	DESTINATION.	REMARKS.
<i>Steamers.</i>								
Agara	3 c	Smith	British str.	3174	Nov. 23	Standard Oil Co.		
Amoy	3 c	Plambeck	Ger. str.	668	Dec. 14	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Andree Rickmers	3 c	Taubert	Ger. str.	1020	Dec.	Butterfield & Swire		
Aragonie	3 c	Ernst	Ger. str.	5198	Dec.	Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co.		
Bourbon	4 c	Bail	French str.	1600	Nov.	Chinese		
Canton Maru	3 c	Hirai	Japan. str.	2742	Nov.	Chinese		
Cheongshing	4 c	Payne	British str.	1256	Dec.	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Chipshing	4 c	Weigall	British str.	1199	Dec.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Chi Yuen	2 b	Stewart	U.S. str.	1211	Dec.	O. M. S. N. Co.		
Chow Tai	3 c	Mollermann	British str.	1115	Dec.	Melchers & Co.		
Empress of Japan	4 c	Pybus	British str.	3039	Nov.	O. P. R. Co.		
Fausang	9 c	Wheeler	British str.	1410	Dec.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Fido	3 c	Larsen	Norw. str.	891	D. c.	Order		
Fri	3 c	Wagle	Norw. str.	891	Dec.	Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.		
Frithjof	3 c	Haraldsen	Norw. str.	3129	Dec.	Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.		
Fukura Maru	3 c	Mori	Japan. str.	1473	Dec.	O. S. K.		
Fukushu Maru	3 c	Ito	Japan. str.	1714	Dec.	Jebseen & Co.		
Germania	3 c	Lorenzen	Ger. str.	3472	Dec.	Toyo Kisen Kaisha		
Hongkong Maru	3 c	Bent	Amer. str.	1308	Dec.	Butterfield & Swire		
Huichow	3 c	Forsyth	British str.	1201	Dec.	Butterfield & Swire		
Ichang	3 c	Jones	Ger. str.	2269	Dec.	Siemssen & Co.		
Ithaka	3 c	Faas	Ger. str.	622	Dec.	Jebseen & Co.		
Jacob Diederichsen	3 c	Heuk	Ger. str.	952	Dec.	Jebseen & Co.		
Jehanne	3 c	Ipland	Ger. str.	1244	Dec.	Osaka Shosen Kaisha		
Joshin Maru	3 c	Ohta	Japan. str.	1148	Dec.	Gilman & Co.		
Kiya Maru	3 c	Hera	Japan. str.	1214	Dec.	Butterfield & Swire		
Kueichow	3 c	Hooker	British str.	1228	Dec.	Butterfield & Swire		
Kwangse	3 c	Stott	British str.	1428	Dec.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Kwongseang	3 c	Baker	Ger. str.	1012	Nov.	Siemssen & Co.		
Landrat Scheiff	3 c	Grandt	Ger. str.	684	Nov.	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Loyal	3 c	Natzins	Ger. str.	1772	N. v.	Siemssen & Co.		
Lydia	3 c	Meyer	Ger. str.	833	Dec.	Jebseen & Co.		
Mathilde	3 c	Sohnemann	Ger. str.	1643	Dec.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Musang	k w	Houghton	Dutch str.	1591	Dec.	Admiralty		
Merapi	3 c	Uldall	British str.	3500	Nov.	C. P. R. Co.		
Mercedes	3 c	McGregor	British str.	2441	Sept.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Monteagle	5 c	Robinson	British str.	2381	Dec.	Order		
Namsang	2 c	Rolfe	British str.	2840	Dec.	Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co.		
Newby Hall	2 c	Buck	Ger. str.	2863	Dec.	Japan & Portland, Or	Dec. 20.	
Nicomedia	4 c	Wagemann	Japan. str.	496	Dec.	Midzushima & Co.		
Nissin Maru	3 c	Iwane	Ger. str.	1021	Dec.	Butterfield & Swire		
Phra Nang	3 c	Mangelsdorff	Ger. str.	3827	Sept.	Melchers & Co.		
Prinz Waldemar	3 c	Woldemas	Ger. str.	987	Dec.	Siemssen & Co.		
Progress	3 c	Pahren	Ger. str.	987	Nov.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Quinta	3 c	Frahm	Ger. str.	1275	Nov.	Admiralty		
Rajah	3 c	Wolff	Ger. str.	2700	Dec.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		
Saint Patrick	3 c	Forty	Ger. str.	951	Dec.	Siemssen & Co.		
Sexta	3 c	Kraefit	British str.	1270	Dec.	Chinese		
Shahjahan	3 c	Scott	Japan. str.	998	Dec.	Osaka Shosen Kaisha		
Shoshu Maru	3 c	Nemoto	British str.	4174	Dec.	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Sicilia	3 c	Weston	British str.	947	Dec.	Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.		
Skuld	3 c	Odd	Norw. str.	1143	Dec.	Butterfield & Swire		
Szechuen	3 c	Sidford	British str.	1216	Dec.	O. M. S. N. Co.		
Taishun	3 c	Stephen	British str.	1350	Dec.	Butterfield & Swire		
Taming	3 c	Outerbridge	Japan. str.	1948	Dec.	Chinese		
Tatsu Maru	3 c	Yanagi	Norw. str.	1180	Nov.	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Tholma	3 c	Jager	British str.	901	Dec.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Tinhaw	3 c	Kidd	Swed. str.	989	Dec.	Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.		
Victoria	3 c	Hillburg	Ger. str.	1810	Dec.	Jebseen & Co.		
Wik	9 c	Carstens	British str.	1845	Dec.	China Commercial S. S. Co.		
Woolwich	8 c	Stoker	Korea str.	3425	Dec.	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Yangmoo	8 c	Ota	British str.	1297	Dec.	Butterfield & Swire		
Yinghow	2 c	Frazier	British str.	1670	Oct.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		
<i>Sailing Vessels.</i>								
Eskasoni	3 c	McBurnie	British sh.	2013	Aug.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
L. F. Chapman	3 c	Baufeld	Amer. sh.	1181	Nov.	Dunbar		
Ivy	2 c	Stetson	Amer. sh.	2808	Sept.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
S. P. Hitchcock	2 c	Zerk	Amer. sh.					Coast Dock

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.

6.30 p.m.—Military Gym Practice.

Goods per Yards, anguished after this

date at Noon will be subject to rent
and landing charges.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Wine & Spirits, &c.

At Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Curios,

At Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, December 16.

10 a.m.—Auction of Sandys Naval and

Victualling Stores, at H. M. Naval

Yard.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's

Justices of Peace at Magistracy.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Eastern Mark Lodge.

WEDNESDAY, December 17.

10 a.m.—Auction of Japanese Fine Art

Curios & Embroideries, &c., at Mr

Goo, 17, Liverpool's Sale Rooms.

THURSDAY, December 18.

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong

Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

FRIDAY, December 19.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furnish-

ings, etc., at Major C. G. Pritchard's

residence No. 2, Hillside, Peak.

Goods per Yards not cleared at 4 p.m. on

this date subject to rent.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

LATTERLY there have been a serious

number of outrages committed by Indians,

especially in Kowloon. Apart

from the cases which have been reported

to the police it is a matter of com-

mon knowledge that, within the last

few months, gangs of Indians have

been making themselves objectionable

in the streets. Even in the heart of

the city, in Queen's Road itself, these

undesirables have been in the habit of

loitering on the footpaths soliciting

passers-by to have their fortunes told.

Others have been seen in crowded

thoroughfares in an advanced state of

intoxication. The existing laws should

enable the police to cope with this

nuisance. A few drastic sentences

ought to be sufficient to check the evil

before it becomes worse. Visitors to

Canada and the United States see through

the Colony cannot help remarking on

how they do things there, and now

we are going to have a look at New

Zealand. Here is my card. I am a

member of the Chinese Empire Reform

Association. And there will be great

things doing in China soon. Thousands

of members of our association are now

travelling the world, and we are going

to open up our country—the greatest

country in the world—with railways.

We are also going to get an army

drilled by German instructors, and a

navy. Then we hope to get back that

part of our country which Japan has

taken from us. After further con-

versation he added: "Why do you

THE "AUSTRALIAN."

A Total Loss.

Messrs Gibb, Livingston and Co., the local agents for the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, have received advice from Sydney that the "Australian," aground at Vashon Head, North Australia, has been abandoned as a total loss.

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RINDERFEST.

Another Outbreak.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board was held at 12.30 to-day to consider the following letter from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon:

I beg to report that the sick cows at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, in No. 5 shed, have been destroyed according to the Board's instructions, buried in lime and the shed destroyed. I regret also to have to report that the disease has now extended to the next shed, 20 yards away. In this shed there are 82 animals; of these two are sick. I have had these taken out of the shed and put in No. 5 shed where the disease just appeared. I have closed now No. 5 shed provisionally and recommend that the Board declare it infected, as in the case of No. 5. I beg to seek authority to engage two watchmen to ensure that no communication exists between the infected shed and the others. To limit the spread of the disease the following steps have been taken:

—Every shed on the farm has been considered as infected and every shed is kept locked with the cow boys inside, and a fresh lot of boys used to carry milk from the sheds and bring food to the cows. The cattle at Midway have been removed to Saseen's villas and housed in temporary quarters. The cattle are therefore divided into two lots with a mile distance between them.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. Mr Chatham and there were also present: Hon. Mr Brown, Messrs H. Humphreys, Fung Wa Chum and Liout, Colonel Reid.

The Chairman expressed his regret that the outbreak of rinderpest was extending to other sheds in the Dairy Farm. They must only hope that the measures being adopted will prevent any further spread. He thought they could not act otherwise than declare No. 5 shed infected and to grant the requested authority to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to engage the necessary watchmen. He moved a proposition to that effect which was accepted by Mr. H. Humphreys and carried.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon having in the meantime entered the Board room a discussion took place between most of those present.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon detailed the previous outbreak and the measures adopted to cope with it and stated that it was rather a peculiar fact that a Chinese dairy right in the centre of the Dairy Farm property had been free from this disease for nearly two years. He had endeavoured to find out the reason but all the Chinamen said was "Along my very good job." I asked them if they had any idea to recommend the slaugher of the two infected cattle in No. 5 shed in view of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's experiment in serum injection,

THE GOVERNOR.

Departure for Java.

His Excellency, Sir Matthew Nathan, on the advice of his medical advisor, departed for Java to-day. His Excellency was received by Captain Coleman, A.D.C., Mr. R. A. B. Ponsonby, Private Secretary, and Sister Stoddard. The party went away privately and except that a few of the leading officials and citizens were on board the "Devanha" to wish the Governor bon voyage there was no demonstration.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

New Headquarters Opened.

The new headquarters for the Hongkong Volunteer Corps were opened this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. There was no formal opening ceremony, due to the regrettable accident which has befallen His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, but to mark the occasion, which is indeed a red letter day as far as the Corps is concerned, the Commandant (Major C. J. Pritchard) Officers, Non-Commissioned officers and men of the Corps were at home to their friends and the Colony generally. The opportunity to inspect the headquarters was largely availed of, for there was a large crowd present when the band of the 3rd Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment struck up the first bars of the opening selection. The band had been made available through the courtesy of Lieut.-Colonel W. Scott Moncrieff and the officers of the Corps, and to say that it added to the pleasure of the afternoon would be hardly adequate, for the band was responsible for most of it. Inspecting a new building is usually a dry and dusty occupation—it's hardly a pastime—but the hospitality of the Volunteer Corps was such that this opening cannot be placed under that category. The building is one that the Corps might well be proud of, but before going into a description of the headquarters it might be well to give credit where it is due at the outset. Without the shadow of a doubt the members of the Corps have to thank the Commandant (Major Pritchard) that they have such an excellent building now at their disposal, and the pity of it is that he is going away within a week of the opening. Going just when the dream of his career—as far as Hongkong Volunteering is concerned—has been realised. It is rather hard, but still when duty calls a soldier must obey, but it is certain that Major Pritchard will carry away with him the best wishes of every member of the Corps; he certainly deserves it.

The Headquarters themselves were built almost entirely out of the money belonging to the Corps, with the exception of a grant of \$5000 from the Government. The Officers of the Corps dipped their hands deep into their pockets to furnish their mess and the results that have been attained would be a credit to any Corps. The Sergeant's Mess has also been furnished by the Sergeants themselves. This speaks something for the keen interest that the Officers and Sergeants take in Volunteering and among the general body of the men there are many as keen. Considerable criticism has been levelled at the design of the building and also at the colouring, but that to be expected and is purely a matter of opinion and taste. The building is not meant for a palatial mansion, and what matter if to one it seems like a fire station and to another like something else? As long as the utilitarian purpose for which it was erected is kept and as long as it is not ruined, in the words of the Chinaman, "Can do." On this point there can be no doubt. The building is in every way fitted for a Volunteer Headquarters; the drill hall is roomy, airy and well lighted; the gun sheds can be easily approached; the reading room, billiard room and mess rooms are well situated and cosy appointed.

The main entrance to the building—at the front door, for the rear is really the business end of the building—faces the east and the two rooms which overlook the road are the men's reading room and the refreshment bar. The reading room is well furnished, though not lavishly, and on the central table are to be found dozens of the latest English periodicals and service journals, including the *Broad Arrow*. The bar is small but well proportioned for its purpose. At the rear of the bar are the Officers' latrines, while further away still in a separate building are the men's latrines. Everything here is well laid out with a view to Sanitary requirements, and it is not likely that the uncolonial members of the Sanitary Board will have occasion to come down on the Corps on account of unsanitary conditions. Further back, and forming, as it were, a basement to the drill hall, is the maxim shed and armoury's shop, where Staff Armourer Sergeant Averall will be found when members desire their rifles put in order. The store room, presided over by Gunner MacLennan, of the R. G. A., who is in great demand about parade times, is to the right of the gun shed. This is a roomy apartment, suitable for a store. Adjoining are the cloak rooms, and lucky indeed are the ladies who are domiciled therein.

On the opposite side of the building, still on the ground floor, are the quarters provided for Sergeant-Major Highly. He has a fine set of apartments, excepting that they are small, too small perhaps for his requirements. In all four rooms have been handed over to him, or rather two rooms and a couple of pantries, with bathroom and kitchen attached. The bedroom and dining room are both cheerful looking and well lighted. Passing up the narrow staircase, for there was no room to spare for an imposing stairway, we come to the offices. The Commandant's office is on the north side and looks out upon the Cathedral. This is one of the best rooms in the building and is well appointed. The walls are coloured a dark grey with the woodwork picked out in green and white. Indeed, there is a great deal of green about the building, as much so as to call forth the remark that "This might be the Dublin Fusiliers' Headquarters." There is not much fear of that, however, "But to continue, the Commandant's office is well lighted and ventilated." Next we find the Sergeant Major's office, but here there is little room to spare, two small rooms and a chair to sit in will fill it. However, it is well lighted in fact the number of windows in the building is one of its features. The south eastern corner of the building is occupied by the Officers' Mess, a roomy apartment. This room is very well furnished and it is creditable indeed that the Officers themselves found the funds. The floor is carpeted and the furniture is of that well-known fibre and the took made. Passing through the door towards the west we come into the drill hall, the raison d'être for the building's existence. This hall is fifty feet wide and seventy long and has a cement floor. The roof is very high above the floor, and round the walls hang portraits of former

Commandants and Acting Commandants. Chief among the former are the portraits of Major Pritchard and Sir John Carrington, while in the centre of the eastern wall is a portrait of the King. Old-time spears, shields and carbines adorn the walls, the decorations being entirely in keeping with the nature of the building.

The Corps' record boards, giving the results of the various competitions in connection with the Volunteers are also suspended from the walls. The rifle rack will be round the base of the walls and the Staff Armourer Sergeant Averall has improved an excellent rack for the safe-keeping of the rifles, as well as preventing any dirt from getting access to the barrels.

Then there are the billiard room and Sergeant's Mess. The former contains one of Riley's best tables, selected by Major Chapman while he was on leave, and it will be found to be an excellent table. The very low rates being charged for the use of the tables will no doubt induce many to attend the Headquarters where otherwise, without a billiard table, they might stop away. The Sergeant's Mess opens on to the parlor ground and is well appointed with being lavishly furnished. It is an exceedingly comfortable room. Electric light is installed throughout.

Such, briefly, is a description of the new headquarters and there cannot be the slightest doubt that the fact of having the headquarters will have a great effect on recruiting. Recruiting during the coming year promises to be high; if it is so the credit is due to Major C. J. Pritchard, who made it possible for the Corps to have the Headquarters they now have.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The appointment of Mr. Basil R. H. Taylor, R.N., to be Harbour Master is gazetted.

Captain C. H. Umfraville arrived at Singapore from England by the P. & O. ship "Simla" and relieved Captain Savory of the command of the cruiser "Dreadnought." Captain Savory proceeds to England on leave.

Brigadier-General Broadwood, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Hongkong and South China, arrived in the Colony by the P. & O. Co.'s "Simla." The general is 44 years of age, and, as we have previously outlined, has seen active service in Egypt and South Africa.

We are requested to state that during the Governor's absence His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will not reside at Government House, and that it is unnecessary for residents in the Colony, and others, who have already written their names at Government House during the current year, to call upon the Officer Administering the Government or upon Mrs. May as wife of the Officer Administering the Government. Those who have not already called at Government House and wish to do so will be good enough to write their names in the Governor's book which is still kept there.

When Mr. J. B. Sutton, N. S. W. Commercial Agent in the East, was in Sydney recently the necessity for having a competent secretary to assist him and to look after the work of the head office during his absence on tour, was brought under notice. The Government agreed to the request, and a sub-committee was appointed to consider applications for the position. The committee reported in favor of Mr. H. L. Ellis who at present is a member of the clerical staff of the Public Service Board, and recently the board endorsed the recommendation and sent it on to the government. The salary attached to the office is £400 per annum.

The marriage of the Rev. G. S. Brown and Miss Emma Mae Chamberlain took place at the lady's home, Foochow, on the evening of November 28. Mrs. S. L. Gracey, the American Consul gave the bride away, and the neighbours thinking that he was wrongly arrested effected a rescue. But as before there had been a running fight, and among the soldiers who went to effect the arrest, two had been shot by the villagers. Of course when things had reached this stage it was necessary for the higher officials to inquire into the matter and the result of the inquiry is that the villagers were right in their contention that the man arrested was innocent of any crime, and that he was wrongly arrested at the instigation of a private enemy. A man named Wong A Lai disclosed the man arrested, and went and offered to lead the soldiers to the place where there was a robbery. They fell into the trap, and also into the consequent fight. So much has been verified by the inquiries that have been made. Probably the villagers will get off scot-free for being found in the right of their judgment; they have a strong vantage ground.

NEW CHINAMAN'S COUGH CURE.

It is stated that one of the foreign firms has been bringing to the notice of the Canton Vicerey a new style of quick firing gun. A specimen was taken to the arms of the Vicerey, and the special merits of the machine were pointed out to him. The price of each gun is said to be \$300. He had the gun tested, and he himself went to the tenth parade-ground and several charges were fired. The result was deemed satisfactory, and the firing resulted, as the Chinese say, "in balls going forth like united pearls." His Excellency has ordered some of these new guns, and they are to be placed on board the river steamers whose work it is to patrol the delta of the Canton river. Whether the pirates and other river robbers will ever get any of these "blended or united pearls" remains to be seen.

A HOUSE OF DETENTION.

For some time the Nam Hoi and Fun Yee Magistrates in Canton have had a section of their prisons told off in which first offenders have been detained, and in these buildings these offenders have been taught to work at the same time that they have been kept from interfering with the property of the public. First offenders may be very numerous, or, else there must be something attractive to the youth of Canton in the prospect of learning a trade without paying any premium, and without the difficulty of seeking one. The result of the trial is that now premises have to be built, and this week the two magistrates have been at work, and they have arranged the preliminaries for the new buildings. They will cost about \$30,000, and it will be seen that something very superior to what exists to-day is to be built, for that sum would buy up the prisons in Canton, and, one would guess, still leave a margin, for some other purposes.

It is true that the money has not yet been paid out of the provincial treasury for the building, but the Vicerey has ordered the reformatory to be built, and there is no reason to doubt that it will be done. It will be seen therefore that now

there are going to be, and that now buildings of various kinds are taking the place of the old ones and new principles are to the treatment of matters in general are coming into vogue.

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CANTON NEWS.

SQUEEZING TO BE PREVENTED.

The people of Canton are growing, not over the taxes which the Government have demanded, but over the way in which they are collected, for there is an opportunity for the tax gatherers to add what they like and so make a pocketful of money for themselves. It appears that the new Vicerey has determined to put a stop to these additional and unjust extortions. It has caused to be made a list of things on which taxes are levied, and the amount that is to be levied on each kind of commodity, and this list has been sent broadcast to all the business houses so that they can make the list known to all whom it may concern. By this method all who have to pay taxes know exactly what is demanded of them and anything further they not only must not pay but must give notice of any attempt at extortion. This certainly is a capital thing and reflects credit on Chau Fu.

THE ROMANTIC SUICIDE.

The report of a very romantic, as well as a very determined suicide has reached us from the Shun Tak district. In the village of Hang Tang there lived two sisters, who resided together, and, by means of diligent work in weaving, managed to save up enough money to buy nine Chinese acres of land, and with this, and what they were able to do without much further effort they managed to live in comfort. They therefore determined that they would never marry. It should be mentioned that both their parents had long been dead. They had however a brother, who was older than they, and therefore was, according to Chinese custom, able to exercise authority over them. This brother determined that the younger of the two should marry. Entrances were vain. Things were arranged that she should be married to a barber named So, who had made enough money by his trade to leave it and undertake something more respectable. The two sisters talked over the situation, and it was decided that the maiden, who was to be taken to her husband's house, should take poison with her in the bridal chair, which she should swallow whilst on the way, so that when the chair was opened, the bridegroom should look upon a dead bride. When the younger sister was taken to her husband's house therefore she took the poison, but unfortunately for the success of the scheme, the dose was not strong enough, and nothing serious happened except that she was "somewhat out of sorts." She informed her sister of the miscarriage of their scheme, and, as the result of the information, the elder one decided to send a trustworthy servant to the house with a double portion of the drug. This she did and it reached the hand of the bridegroom. Then a most dramatic scene took place. In the midst of the festivities that usually accompany weddings in China, whilst all the guests were assembled and whilst they were feasting and enjoying themselves, the young bride walked into their midst as pale as a ghost, and standing for a moment among the guests, who were watching her with terror, fell down dead. Of course there was great commotion, and the bridegroom was furious that there should be such

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SPORTING.

Racing Notes.

The Engineers' dance last night was probably responsible for the poor attendance again at the race course this morning. Other than owners, trainers and jockeys there were very few present. Perhaps those who were often seen at the races last season do not consider that the training has reached a sufficiently interesting stage yet.

The best gallop of the morning was done by Mr. Humphrey's pony. A mile and a quarter in 3 minutes, last mile 2.22, last quarter 24. There are some who say this is too good for so early in the training. Mr. Mackie's sub. again put up a good gallop, finishing strong. Mr. Hunter's sub. went out, but feeling frisky, threw the boy, who was riding him, and went off by himself. He eventually returned to the stables after having shifted one of the rails, and interfering somewhat with the other ponies' training, while cantering across the two tracks on to the Golf Club's ground.

The following were the times taken:

Mr. Humphrey's sub., one mile and a quarter, 38, 1.12; 1.48; 2.25; 3.0.

Mr. Paul Chater's sub., one mile, last three-quarters, 39, 1.13; 1.54.

Mr. W. G. Gresson's white sub., (owner up), one mile, 47, 1.27; 2.04; 2.40;. Mr. F. H. May joined in after the last three-quarters, but was left in the run down the straight.

Mr. Wickham's sub., (Mr. Clarke up), one mile, last three-quarters, 41, 1.18; 1.52; Mr. W. G. Gresson's Derby (owner up), one mile, last three-quarters, 41, 1.25; 2.02.

Mr. Clarke's sub., (owner up) one mile, last three-quarters, 39, 1.17; 1.54.

Mr. White's sub., three-quarters, last half, 38, 1.14.

Mr. Macdonald's sub., (Mr. Clarke up), one mile, last three-quarters, 36, 1.13; 1.54.

CHING.

Pedestrianism.

Owing to the Engineers' Ball clashing with the meeting called at the Belle Vue Hotel to discuss the advisability of holding a walking match the attendance was not large and it was decided to put the meeting off. If sportsmen desire to go on with the proposal the Hotel rooms will be at the disposal of any who desire to hold a meeting.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1906.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.).

Matins (11 a.m.). Responses, Ferial; Venite, Kempton; Psalms, at the 16th morning; Benedicite, Best in O; Benedictus, Garrett in G; Anthem, "From all that Dwell"; Walmsley.

Holy Communion (12 noon.) Kyrie, D, in F; Hymns, 46 and 48.

Evening Prayer (6.45 p.m.). Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 16th evening; Magnificat, Sancti; Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 50, 268 and 288.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister: Rev. C. H. Hickling.

11 a.m.: Worship, Hymn 483, Psalm 71, Anthem, "Lift up to God" (Hauptmann), Hymn 26, 459.

4 p.m.: Sunday School at Union Church, British School, Kowloon, and at Quarry Bay (6.30).

6 p.m.: Worship, Hymn 357, 380, 26, 607, 273.

Wednesday 6 p.m.: Devotional Services, with address to Christian Workers.

Thursday 19 p.m.: Literary Club. Children's Fairy Play.

Friday 4 p.m.: Ladies' Working Party.

8 p.m.: O. E. Society, Subject: "The Prayer of the Cross."

Sunday: Christmas Services.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

Morning 11 a.m.: Morning Prayer.

Venite, Kempton; Te Deum, Oakley; Hymns, 184, 307, 371, 222; Kyries, Anonymous.

Holy Communion (12.15).

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Magnificat, Sancti; Nunc Dimittis, Felton.

Hymns, 50, 261, 274.

The church launch "Dayspring" will call on ships carrying whaling crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6 p.m.), returning afterwards; The "answering pennant" is the Call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided. Sunday School 10-15 a.m.

Wesleyan Church, Wan Chai.

Order of Sunday Services:-

Morning 10.15.

Evening 6.

Afternoon Sunday School 3 o'clock.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday evening 8 p.m.

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Peak Church.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gottesdienst 11 a.m. in Bethel Kapelle, Caine Road.

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Vorkirk Buildings, Chater Road—Sunday, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

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